

Fire Protection Alliance
August 18, 2005 Minutes

Meeting was at Locke Station 61, was opened by Bob Parnell.

Attending:

Michael Spry- Franklin
Scott Gardner-Faith
Jay Baker- Spencer
David Morris- Salisbury
Bob Jarvis- Granite Quarry
Tammy File-Salisbury
Jason Kluttz-Salisbury
Bob Parnell-Salisbury

Charles Morgan-Granite Quarry
Darrell Nichols- South Salisbury
Rusty Alexander-Locke
Cory Orbison- South Salisbury
Art Delaney- Fire Marshal's Office
Terry Smith- Spencer
John Thomason-Franklin

Last month's minutes (July 2005) were reviewed and accepted.

Chief Parnell explained the FEMA grant that the Salisbury Fire Department just received to put laptops in the apparatus. The grant will only pay for the laptops that will go into Salisbury's vehicles it can not be used to put laptops in Alliance apparatus. Mike Crowell, Info. Technologies with the City of Salisbury is going to ear mark the retired laptops that the City has for the Alliance departments. Salisbury Fire Station will still be a hot spot for the Alliance departments to stop by and up load their computers.

Randy of County IT will be working with Mike Crowell to get hot spots countywide. Updates will occur about once a month at fire houses.

Chief Parnell said that he has some used Opticon put back to outfit every department in the Alliance in the future.

Chief Parnell asked if all the Alliance departments had gotten their Touch N Track systems in yet. Several departments are still in the process of getting their systems.

Chief Parnell told everyone how much he appreciated the help with the fire at Ben Myatt and the wind storm that we had a couple of

weeks ago. He said that there were some human errors as far as the pecking order went. Fire operations center was operating on fireground channel one. In the future, we will assure that the FOC is open.

Chief Morris is going to meet with Robbie of Communications and see if they can work on the CAD system and get the pecking order changed a little so that when there is anything major in the future there won't be as much confusion.

Art Delaney gave an update on 528. The truck is being re-lettered and they have foam on order to go on this truck. Liberty Fire Department is looking forward to having this truck.

Chief Morris said that Alliance training this month will be delayed one week, it will be held on August 29th at the VA Hospital.

Alliance training for the following months:

September- Large Area Search

October- working on topic

November and December- Have Live Burns scheduled.

September 11th Firefighter Memorial we need to hold this service early since it will be on a Sunday this year and we would like to get it done before church hours.

Jay Baker of Spencer Fire Dept. said that next month on September 9th they are having a night Hazmat drill from 7pm-12pm.

South Salisbury Fire Department members reported that the Fair is coming to the county next month and they need to get all emergency services organized there. May stay in house instead of sitting at the Fairground each night of the Fair.

Rusty Alexander of Locke Fire told about an Advanced Class coming up on October 16th-17th in Charlotte.

Rusty also told about a training class which is a three day program, held in Rio, Nevada that is paid for completely. Each person has to

apply for this class. He said he would forward more information to everyone about it.

There is going to be a Fall Rookie school, but there will be no Rookie School during October 15th-17th, the weekend of the above class in Charlotte.

Salisbury Rookie school starts September 7th.

Fire Officer school starts in September.

Next Alliance meeting is scheduled for September 15th at Salisbury Station 51 at 3:00 pm.